

Special Issue

CRISPR Genome Editing: Principle, Method, Tool and Application

Message from the Guest Editors

Genome editing is becoming a powerful, robust, and versatile tool for gene functional study and for gene therapy, which can lead to improvements in both plants and animals. This field has developed rapidly in recent years, as evidenced in the new Cas that have been identified and the new bioinformatics tools that have been developed. Genome editing is widely used in many fields at present, not only for gene functional study but also for gene therapy and crop improvement. In this Special Issue, both reviews and research papers, as well as method and bioinformatics papers, are welcomed.

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- CRISPR/Cas9
- gene functional study
- gene knockout
- gene regulation
- gene therapy
- epigenetic
- plant improvement
- biotechnology

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